## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

FIRESTAR DIAMOND, INC., et al.

Debtors.

RICHARD LEVIN, trustee for the liquidating trusts of FIRESTAR DIAMOND, INC., FANTASY, INC., and OLD AJ, INC. f/k/a A. JAFFE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMI JAVERI (A/K/A AMI MODI); PURVI MEHTA (A/K/A PURVI MODI); NEHAL MODI; NEESHAL MODI; CENTRAL PARK REAL ESTATE, LLC; CENTRAL PARK SOUTH 50 PROPERTIES, LLC; TRIDENT TRUST COMPANY (SOUTH DAKOTA) INC., solely as Trustee of the ITHACA TRUST; TWIN FIELDS INVESTMENTS LTD.; AURAGEM COMPANY LTD.; BRILLIANT DIAMONDS LTD.; ETERNAL DIAMONDS CORPORATION LTD.; FANCY CREATIONS COMPANY LTD.; SINO TRADERS LTD.; SUNSHINE GEMS LTD.,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

No. 18-10509 (SHL)

(Jointly Administered)

Adv. Proc. No. 20-1054 (SHL)

**ORDER OF ATTACHMENT** 

This matter coming before the Court on the *ex parte* motion for an order of attachment (the "Motion") filed by Richard Levin, as trustee (the "Trustee") for the liquidating trusts of Firestar Diamond, Inc., Fantasy, Inc., and Old AJ, Inc. seeking the attachment of certain defendants' property to secure a judgment obtained in this action and requesting authorization to conduct discovery of such defendants' potential assets; the Court having reviewed the Motion and the memorandum of law (the "Memorandum of Law") and the declaration of Richard Levin (the "Levin Declaration") filed in support thereof; the Court having found that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion, Memorandum of Law, and the Levin Declaration satisfy the requirements of Article 62 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 64, and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7064, and establish just cause for the relief requested therein;

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. For the reasons stated on the record at the Hearing and based upon the record evidence submitted through the Levin Declaration, the Trustee has met the standard for an order of attachment under N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 6211.
- 3. In accordance with N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 6214 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4.1, the attorneys for the Trustee, Jenner & Block LLP, are hereby appointed to act in the place and stead of the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York (the "U.S. Marshal"), and shall serve this Order of Attachment upon counsel of record to Javeri and the Ithaca Trust Defendants no later than two business days after the date hereof.
- 4. In accordance with N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 6216 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4.1, the attorneys for the Trustee, Jenner & Block LLP, are hereby appointed to act in the place and

stead of the U.S. Marshal, and shall file this Order of Attachment with the New York City Office of the City Register no later than two business days after the date hereof.

- 5. In accordance with N.Y. C.P.L.R. §§ 6211, 6214, and 6216, the foregoing service of this Order of Attachment shall cause to be levied the property of Defendant Ami Javeri ("Javeri") listed in subparagraph a. hereof and the property of Defendants Central Park South 50 Properties, LLC ("CPS50"), Central Park Real Estate, LLC ("CPRE"), and Trident Trust Company, solely as Trustee of the Ithaca Trust ("Trident" and, together with CPRE and CPS50, the "Ithaca Trust Defendants"):
  - a. Javeri's interests in: (i) the real property located at 50 Central Park South, Unit 33, New York, NY 10019 (the "Ritz Carlton Apartment"); (ii) the real property located at 160 Central Park South, Unit 3601, New York, NY 10019 (the "Essex House Apartment"); (iii) Javeri's beneficial interests in the Ithaca Trust; (iv) Javeri's interests as Investment Advisor of the Ithaca Trust; and (v) Javeri's interests as manager of CPS50 and as manager of CPRE.
  - b. The interests of CPS50, CPRE, and Trident, solely as Trustee of the Ithaca Trust, in any and all of their assets, including, but not limited to, the following assets: (i) CPS50's legal title to the Ritz Carlton Apartment; (ii) Trident's ownership interest in CPS50 (including any membership units, shares, or other certificates or securities evidencing such ownership interest), held by Trident as Trustee of the Ithaca Trust; (iii) CPRE's legal title to the Essex House Apartment; and (iv) Trident's ownership interest in CPRE (including any membership units, shares, or other certificates or securities evidencing such ownership interest), held by Defendant Trident as Trustee of the Ithaca Trust.
- 6. In accordance with N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 6211, pending further order of the Court confirming the attachment authorized herein, the attorneys for the Trustee, Jenner & Block LLP, appointed to act in the place and stead of the U.S. Marshal, shall not take actual custody of any personal property that is levied under this Order of Attachment.
- 7. In accordance with N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 6211, by February 25, 2022, the Trustee shall move on notice to the Ithaca Trust Defendants for an order confirming this Order of Attachment. The Court shall hold a scheduling conference on that motion on February 25, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. EST before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, via Zoom®. Parties wishing to participate in the hearing

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must register their appearance utilizing the Electronic Appearance portal located on the Court's

website at: https://ecf.nysb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/nysbAppearances.pl. Additional information

concerning how to participate in the hearing is available in the Court's Zoom Video Hearing

Guide, available at: https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/zoom-video-hearing-guide.

8. In accordance with N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 6220, the Trustee may take discovery, including

but not limited to requests for production, interrogatories, and depositions, of the Ithaca Trust

Defendants and any other person or entity that may have information concerning the Ithaca Trust

Defendants' attachable property or debt.

9. In accordance with N.Y. C.P.L.R. § 6212(b), the Trustee shall post an undertaking

in the amount of \$50,000 as security.

10. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order, including the authority to impose

sanctions on any person or entity that violates this Order.

Dated: February 22, 2022 New York, New York

/s/ Sean H. Lane

HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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